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Our minds are as different as our faces; we are all traveling to our destination—happiness. But few go the same road.

How common to see wealthy people who have to resort to arrogance of manner to prevent their innate vulgarity from being detected.

WORSHIP IN THE WOODS.

How rich the embroidered carpet spread,
On either side the common way;
Azure and purple, gold and red,
Russet and white, and green and gray,
With shades between,
Woven with light in looms unseen.

The dandelion's disk of gold,
With lustre decks the meadow green,
And multiplied a million fold,
The daisy lights the verdant scene;
The blue mint's plumes
Invite the bees to their perfumes.

A wrinkled ribbon seemes the road,
Unspooled from silent hills afar;
Rest, like an angel, lifts the load
And in my path lets down the bar,
And here it brings
A lease of life on healing wings.

The summer leisure of the cloud
That wanders with its trumpeter,
The wind, is mine; no wrangling crowd
Annoys the humble worshiper
In the white tent
Beneath a listening firmament.

Up-floating on the ambient air,
Sweet songs of sacred music rise,
And now a voice distinct in prayer,
Like the lark's hymn, reaches the skies,
And the "Amen"
Is echoed from the hills and glen.

The wood a vast cathedral seems,
Its dome the overarching sky:
The light through trembling branches streams
From open windows lifted high;
Under the firs
Soft shadows shield the worshipers.

HIS RACHEL.

"Going away! Ah, thank Heaven, going away!"

It was a joyous cry of ineffable gladness and relief, and Cleo Lynn, talking half to her bounding heart, and half to the damp painting before her, to which she had just given the finishing touch, clasped her tired brown hands at the back of her head, her eyes seeking the pale white-flecked strip of sky above—eyes misty with unshed tears.

It was a curious place for a studio—the tumble-down disused barn-loft back of Mrs. Black's ugly farmhouse, supposed to be habited only by mice and spiders, while, instead, "the girl" spent every stolen moment there at her easel, revelling in her own creations, so precious because so dearly won, and so entirely her own, starting at every sound, communing with her heart and the little mice that came out of their holes to watch her curiously.

She dressed badly, shabbily; none knew it better than she, who hated and loathed the ragged untidy calicoes, and coarse shoes; but on this particular morning she laughed at herself and her dress triumphantly, until the pretty straggling curls all about her wide white brow bobbed comically.

"No more hard drudgery."

"No more harsh words and bitter hurlings of poverty and dependence against my teeth, under which my spirit chafes."

"Better to beg in the streets of the great city I read of, than longer endure this life—than eat of the bread so grudgingly given."

"Going away! Oh, thank Heaven, going away!"

"Cleo, what are you saying,"

The girl sprang to her feet as if to shield her picture from unkind curious gaze, standing as a honess at bay, her eyes flashing angrily upon the speaker through their tears.

Swinging himself up through the small opening into the loft, William Black advanced toward the girl, a startled look on his face, that; though clear cut, even patrician in features, under the large slouch hat, portrayed no emotion—was cold, stern, and indifferent usually.

He was Mrs. Black's brother—a man who roamed about always, but was seen very rarely at his own house.

"You are going away, Cleo, litttle Cleo?"

"Why, I shall miss you when I come home."

He looked at the girl wistfully, lifting his hat from the long thick hair on his brow, white and strangely in contrast with his bronzed cheeks.

All the pent-up bitterness of the miserable life passed beneath his roof broke forth madly.

"Yes, William Black, going away from a life of heartache and misery.

"Oh no, you never thought, you never cared all these years for the child left you by dying patients.

"I have been tempted to curse my own dead father for consigning me to your care."

"Why do they not hang, shoot, the orphans when parents die?"

"It would be a mercy."

"God in His mercy grant when I leave you here, that I may never look on the face of a Black again!"

With one hand on her heart as if she would still its mad suffocating throbs, she stood in an attitude of pale scorn and defiance.

William Black had recoiled as if shaken by a mighty wind before this passionate anathema, and now stood watching her in silent wonder and pained amazement.

"Why, Cleo, little Cleo, I never thought but you were happy.

"I— "

"Stop!

"Make me no excuses; you come with them too late.

"All I ask of you is to leave me—to keep out of my sight, to which a Black is hateful.

"I hear your sister calling me to carry the farm hands' dinner—for the last time, thank Heaven!

"To-morrow I go for ever!"

"Stop!"

Stepping hastily forward to bar her egress, William Black laid his hand heavily on her shoulders, and the passion that leapt up into the chill face startled the girl into obedience.

"You shall not go, for, Cleo, little one—I love you better than my hope of Heaven!

"I did not dream of it until now—until I was about to lose you.

"Wait; I am not poor, and I will take you away now, to-morrow, to the great cities you long for.

"Forgive my neglect all these years—be merciful, little Cleo."

He had thrown his arm around her and drawn her close to his side, looking down with hungry eyes into the pale face; but, wrenching herself free, Cleo replied mockingly—

"What! marry you, Will Black?

"I am not a dog to lick the hand that has struck me.

"Marry you, and continue to be a slave—a pensioner on your bounty?

"Never!"

Defiance rang through the girlish voice, and without a word or sign William Black, pale as death, turned away and descended to the stables, and, in a few moments the rocky road around the cliff resounded with the pounding of his horse's hoof-beats.

Cleo Lynn knelt before her picture offering up a fervent prayer to Heaven to sanctify it, then stood a minute bidding the dear old loft, where she had spent the few happy moments of her life, good-bye, and ran across the back garden bareheaded, an unwonted brilliancy in her eyes, a flush on her piquant elfish face, into the great, clear odorous kitchen where Mrs. Black awaited her, angrily, impatiently.

"Take these pails and be off with you, you lacy, careless——"

"Madam!"

It was not the tone nor the word that made Mrs. Black jump with a slight shriek, but the flash in the eyes that was almost murderous, and so out through the glaring scorching noon sunshine Cleo Lynn went—for the last time.

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"I am so tired of this struggle for fame and a crust of bread."

"I thought long ere this to wear a crown of laurel, but, instead, it is one of thorns and cypress."

It was a poor room.

Every one has seen such rooms in squalid houses, without warmth, cheer, comfort, though it was bitter weather.

"A woman's form with arms outflung, the gesture of despair, the same figure last seen flitting across the hot dry fields back of Mrs. Black's farmhouse, though thinner, more poorly clad.

Lifting her face at length against the grey streak of twilight at her one window, the once round cheeks were thin, the hair dishevelled, and the eyes strained and unnatural in expression.

"Destitute, friendless, almost blind."

Slipping her hand into her dress she drew out a vial of darkish fluid, holding it up between the light and dim, dim, vision.

There came a sound of steps up the rickety stair, then a rap, firm, quick, at her door.

"Come!"

The door swung wide, and a man, tall, muffled in a great coat, entered, and half crossed the bare floor.

Rising, the girl leaned her clasped hands on her chair waiting.

"Miss Lee?"

She bowed her head, the white hands suddenly clutching the chair-back, icy cold.

"I saw one of your paintings at the Academy and wish to purchase it, the one called the "Cow Boy."

"What are your terms?"

The girls voice as she made answer was so hoarse and unnatural that she scarcely knew it herself.

"What you are willing to give," leaning forward a little in the dim light, with numb chill fingers interlaced, while the tall haughty figure seemed dancing wildly, undignifiedly.

"Three hundred dollars for the "Cow Boy," or say six hundred dollars for the two—"My Studio," as a surprise for my wife."

"The room, the bed, the chair, everything swan wildly before her eyes.

"Sir you are liberal," was all she could murmur.

Counting out the roll of notes the man handed them to her.

Then bowing and saying, as he gave her a street number—

"Order them to be sent around to my house," he withdrew, and, as the door closed behind him, Cleo Lynn fell forward prone on the floor with the bank notes clutched desperately in one hand and a shattered vial of dark fluid in the other one.

"Oh, Will, Will, and I loved you so, yet was too proud, too hateful to confess it even to myself."

"Oh, what madness has goaded me on to my well-earned misery?"

It was a tastily-dressed figure in a grey cloak and hat that stepped out of the rambling old stage in the village of Grayson, passing swiftly toward the dark ugly Black farmhouse.

The hall door was open that led into the cool tidy parlor so well remembered, and entering, the stranger beheld a man's figure bowed before a table, his head in his folded arms, while directly above him hung a pretty rustic painting, her work, under which stood a glass of fresh-cut flowers.

Passing softly up, the girl laid her hand on the bowed head tenderly, timidly, on hair streaked with grey.

"Will!"

The bowed head was lifted eagerly, the black electric eyes seeming to lighten as they rested on the fair face before him.

"Little Cleo!"

"You—back here again?" and he trembled as he spoke.

"I have come back to the old home to see you all once more."

"I have won fame, and shall win wealth, for the money you gave me, in the hour of my deepest despair, lifted me into prosperity.

"I owe it all to you."

"I do not understand, he replied dreamily.

"I only know you are back again when I never thought to see you here more."

Cleo looked wistfully around as if to see expectant faces, as she asked—

"And your sister?"

"She is dead, and I am all alone, Cleo."

"Seven years, Cleo—and—and Rachel has come."

"Where is your—your wife, Will?"

He stared at her even more wonderingly.

"My wife?"

"Have you forgotten—forgiven the past, Cleo, and do you come back to stay?"

Without heeding the pleading handsome face, that outstretched arms, Cleo Lynn pointed towards the painting,

"You—you bought that from a poor artist——"

He interrupted her, wonderingly,

"My brother, whom you never knew—an older brother—bought it while on a visit to London, and, because it reminded me of you, I begged him to give it to me."

Throwing back, with a quick passionate movement, the grey traveling cloak, Cleo Lynn dropped on her knees at William Black's feet,"

"I am unworthy."

"It was a bitter, bitter lesson that learned me the value of a love that would have shielded me all these years.

"If you can forgive, if I may come back to the old home nest, will you take your Rachel, for whom you have served seven years?"

That was the way Cleo Lynn went back to the home nest and sheltering care of the man she had cursed seven years before, and learned in the restful home life of the years as they sped, how infinitely above all fame, all wealth, was the consciousness of satisfied love.

Eastern Carpets.

It is not easy for a European who has never been in the East to realize what an important position the carpet fills there. To an Arab his rug is his most treasured possession. Without one he is a pauper. It is necessary to his devotions, it is often his bed, sometimes his saddle and generally the only decoration of his tent. This has been the case for centuries and over a vast extent of territory. The prices given in ancient times would now be thought extravagant even by the collector who will offer thousands of pounds for a Meissonier a few inches square. A million of money is said to have been paid by a former Guikwar of Baroda for a cover for the Prophet's tomb, and, though the greater portion of this sum represented the jewels interwoven, still about £30,000 remained as the value of the groundwork. Major Evan Smith mentions that he saw at Kerman a carpet made for the shrine of Mashad which was to cost at the rate of £7 the square yard. It was 11 yards long by 2¼ broad, and would take two years to make. This means a still larger price when labor becomes more valuable, which it must do even in Eastern countries. Then, too, modern chemistry has done its best to ruin the colors, and dyers are not proof against the temptation of the cheapness of anilines as a substitute for the more expensive but lasting pigments. Mr. Vincent Robinson tells us that Kermes, the best red ever discovered, was in the Middle Ages in general use all over Europe. It was known to the Greeks and Romans, the Turks, Cossacks and Armenians. Venetian red was made from it, and the Spaniards paid tribute to Rome with its grains. The serfs in Germany were bound annually to deliver a certain quantity to the convents. Hellot speaks of it in old Flemish tapestries as having lasted two hundred years without fading. Mr. William Morris has determined to revive this valuable dye, for there is no red known in modern times that can supplant it for lasting qualities. Whether it can be procured at a price which is likely to bring it into general use, remains a question yet to be solved.

Bless His Dear Heart.

In a very elegant palace car entered a weary-faced, poorly-dressed woman with three little children—one a babe in her arms. A look of joy crept into her face as she settled down into one of the luxurious chairs, but it was quickly dispelled as she was asked rudely to "start her boot." A smile of amusement was seen on several faces as the frightened group hurried out to enter one of the common cars. Upon one young face however, there was a look which shamed the countenance of the others. "Auntie," said the boy to the lady beside him, "I am going to carry my basket of fruit and this box of sandwiches to the poor woman in the next car. You are willing, of course?" He spoke eagerly, but she answered: "Don't be foolish, dear, you may need them yourself, and perhaps the woman is an impostor." "No, I'll not need them," he answered decidedly, but in a very low tone. "You know I had a hearty breakfast, and don't need a lunch. The woman looked hungry, auntie, and so good, too, with those three little babies clinging to her. I'll be back in a minute, auntie; I know mother wouldn't like it if I didn't speak a kind word to the least of these when I meet them." The worldly aunt brushed a tear from her eye after the boy left her, and said, audibly: "Just like his dear mother." About five minutes later, as the lady passed the mother and the three children, she saw a pretty sight—the family feasting as perhaps they had never done before; the dainty sandwiches were eagerly eaten, the fruit basket stood open. The eldest child, with her mouth filled with bread and butter, said: "Was the pretty boy an angel, mamma?" "No," answered the mother, and a grateful look brightened her faded eyes; "but he is doing angels' work, bless his dear heart!" And we, too, said, "Bless his dear heart!"

The Priest and a Heretic.

Father O'Rafferty, an Austin clergyman, met Mike Sullivan the other day, and during the conversation Father O'Rafferty said:

"Mister Sullivan, how is it that yez being an Oirishman yez do not belong to the howly Catholic Church?"

"Because I lost all confidence in the howly church twinty years ago, sor."

"And how did you come to lose all confidence in the howly church?"

"I'll tell yez how it was, Father O'Rafferty. Me youngest brother was married to a hiritic, but in the howly church by a praste. It was a mixed marriage, as it is called. Well, sor, the praste made me brother promise that all the children should be brought up in the Catholic faith."

"And how did that cause yez to lose faith in the infallible church?"

"Bedad, sor, they have been married now, sor, more than twinty years, and divil a kid have they got yit, sor."

"Misther Sullivan," said the priest solemnly, "it would have been betther for yer sowl if yer father, instead of yer brother had married a hiritic."

The priest had him there.

The Reason Why.

"Say, Schneider!" exclaimed Matson and Blifkins as they entered the cheerful little room in the rear of the grocery, with nearly as much noise and haste as is observable when two boys come tearing into the house together and announce in tumultuous tones, "There ain't no school tomorrow, Ma, 'cause its Christmas!" their touseled pates chock full of Santa Claus and new skates.

"Say, Schneider, the Meat Inspector is coming around to look at that cheese of yours out there in the front room that keeps the little children from coming in and teasing you for apples!"

"Dhere don't vos eny meat in dot scheese vor heem to inschpect. Dot was a limburger scheese unt vos all richt!"

"I believe you, Schneider!" exclaimed Bill. "A rat couldn't live in that cheese. He's coming, though, for I read it in "The Free Press" that the Health Officer was going to send the Inspector around to smell of the strong cheese, and he'll come right here the first thing, for that cheese of yours has been strong for the last five years. You ought to take it out into the back yard and bury it."

"That wouldn't do," said Blifkins. "The sanitary police would have you in the Recorder's Court within a week. Tell you what to do, Schneider. Scoop out the inside, build a fire in it and send for the Boiler Inspector!"

"By colly, poys! I guess you vos make fools oef me, don't it?" said Schneider inquiringly, as he dropped in the lemon peel and reached for the nutmeg grater.

"Yes, Schneider," said Bill, sententiously, as he took a sip and then set the steaming decoction upon the end of the bar to cool, "but everybody is being fooled by somebody all the time. The police fool you into the belief that you must close this whisky shop of yours at 10 o'clock, while the big saloons down town that sell more liquor in a day than you do in a week, haven't turned the key in their front door, Sundays nor no time, for a year. The lawyers fool the juries, and the jury fools the judge. The pupil fools the teacher, and the teacher fools the pupil.

"The people are fooled in a hundred different ways; that fast and reckless driving will soon be abolished, and the streets become safe for pedestrians; that one-half the public offices are necessary for the good government of the city, or that half of them are worthily filled; that they can buy cheaper at the public market than they can within a block of their homes. Bogus agents and quack doctors fool them; street peddlers and street beggars take them in. Everybody is fooled except the Common Council."

"Does nobody fool that body?" inquired Blifkins doubtingly.

"It's unnecessary. Come around this evening, Bif, and I'll tell you the reason why."

An Insect Carpet-Bagger.

An experimenter in Southern agriculture told me the following historiette of Northern bees in the South. He took a colony of the little gratuitous honeymakers down to Florida. The first year they reveled, throve and stored honey nearly all the unvaried summer time. But the second year a few of the more reflective bees evidently turned the thing over in their minds thus; "this country has no winter to provide against; what is the use of laying up honey where the flowers blossom all the year round?" These bees exerted enough influence among their friends to keep a good many bees from laying by any sweet merchandise the second year of their exile. But the prudential instinct, so strong in the little insect, prevailed with the majority. They evidently said to themselves; "Perhaps this had been an exceptional year. Next season may bring cold and snow and dearth of flowers." So there was quite a stock of honey laid by on the second year in spite of a few strikers. But by the third year the conviction had evidently thoroughly penetrated the bee mind that it was foolish to lay up in a land of eternal blossom. They made just enough to last from day to day, abandoning themselves to living from hand to mouth as recklessly as does any tropic-born butterfly.

Dueling in the German Army.

For an officer of the army to refuse to fight a duel is still regarded by the German military authories as a grievous offense. A little while since an officer in the battalion of Landwehr in Cologne offended two of his comrades by some remarks on their conduct. Though these officers could not justify themselves, they were nevertheless aggrieved, and challenged the offender. This gentleman refused to accept the challenge, alleging conscientious scruples. The matter was referred to a court of honor, and the court decided that the officer challenged must fight. Thereupon he called upon his Colonel and informed him of his desire to resign his commission, as he was suffering from a neuralgic affection of the heart. In reply the Colonel suggested that he had probably refused to accept the challenge because he was in ill-health, and nervous, and mentally debilitated through sickness. The officer, however, not only declined to adopt this suggestion, but again declared that under no circumstances whatsoever would he engage in a duel. Thereupon the matter was again referred to the court of honor, with the result that the poor man, instead of being allowed to resign his commission, was dismissed from the service.

Be silent, and safe; silence never betrays you.

Don't start the day's work without a good breakfast,

Don't sleep in a room without ventilation of some kind.

After the battle of arms comes the battle of history.

Don't stuff a cold lest you be next obliged to starve a fever.

Christmas in Mexico.

The Mexicans surpass all other people in the number and duration of their festivals. Between their religious and political holidays there are scarcely left three days out of the seven for business. Any pretext is seized upon to secure a holiday. It will afford a practical man much diversion to take a Mexican almanac or calendar, wherein all the feast and fast days are marked with a circular red globe, on which the day of the month is printed. As all business is suspended, stores closed, etc., on both religious and political festival days and a Mexican won't work on a holiday, a live Yankee will at once proclaim a reversion of the old proverb: "All work and no fun makes Jack a dull boy," and red "All fun and no work" makes Pancho a poor man.

The Christmas festival of Naciamento, as it is termed, lasts usually for two weeks. Christmas Eve is what the Mexican calls Noche Bueno. The day of this night you will see a large procession of men and women, on horseback and on foot, marching through the street, dressed in the costumes of shepherds, after the ancient Scriptural styles. This is what is known as the Pastores. They will continue to march about until Noche Bueno. When darkness approaches the Pastores, and in fact people generally, light hundreds of fires on the hills and promontories in all directions. Anywhere in the Republic of Mexico on Christmas Eve night you will see fires burning on all the elevated points in the neighborhood. It is a beautiful custom and has an impressive effect. The procession of Pastores is also attractive. After night those in the procession retire to the theatre, and there is rendered the tableau of the birth of Christ—Naciamento, with all of its accompanying scenes. In this tableau, which is gotten up with gorgeous effect, little girls and boys take part, the former personating angels and the latter devils. Calcium lights are burned. All that is possible is done to render the occasion felicitous. This performance is kept up until after midnight, presenting all the Scriptural incidents of the occasion. While this is going on in the theatre the people outside are firing rockets—not such large ones as we have in this country, but a small one, with a stick about a foot long, which is stuck in the ground and a match applied to the taper, when away it goes up in the blue vault, looking much like a meteor in its flight. The fires on the hills and hundreds of these meteor rockets in every direction give a weird look to the night, and if you are fortunate enough to get into the theatre to the Nacamanto, you will be still further impressed with the Oriental aspect of the festival.

Formerly on Christmas Day the Host was carried through the street by the clergy, in full robes, but now, under the present laws of the Republic, no religious procession is permitted to parade in the public street, A priest is not allowed to come into the street wearing his clerical dress or any portion of it.

On Christmas Day in every town in Mexico a grand bull-flight takes place. On the occasion of the Christmas festivities the sons of the wealthy citizens often take the place of the trained and experienced matadors (those who fight the bull), as well as that of the picadors, who tease and worry the animal into a frenzy in the Plaza de Toro—an immense amphitheatre made to seat from two to eight thousand persons, according to the population of the place. On the occasion when these rich men volunteer to do the fighting the proceeds from the exhibition are given to charity. The usual price for the best seats is a quarter real (fifty cents). This price is graded down to a media (six and a quarter cents), this latter giving standing room for children only. Everyone, high and low, rich and poor, men, women and children, attend the bull-fight. Notwithstanding the low admission, large sums are realized in this way for charity.

The men of wealth at this time also often throw open their palatial residences for a grand masquerade ball. An admission price is charged, music and a supper provided. No one is admitted except in masque. It is a public affair; all go. No one unmasks and the proceeds are donated to the city. These balls are gotten up on a scale of magnificence which would astonish our less obtrusive people. The Mexican is nothing unless he is conspicuous. He is all fuss and feathers, and when he starts out for a show he has a big one.

During the least of Nacrimento to the female portion of the community are allowed many liberties which ordinarily they are deprived of. Women, as a rule, in Mexico have a dull and uneventful time. They are never allowed to see their gentlemen friends except in the presence of the family. They never go anywhere with beaux unless accompanied by a chaperone. They have no tete-a-tetes, no association whatever with gentlmen, except in a general way. On the occasion of this feast these unreasonable rules are somewhat relaxed. At this time if a lady in the presence of others should strike you over the head with an egg blown full of silver or gold powder (such an act denotes a special preference and is the greatest compliment a lady can show a gentleman), it would not be considered indecorous, while at other times it would cost her her reputation. These eggs, filled with gold or silver powder, are called cascerones. They are sometimes filled with flour and when a fellow gets one of these latter he is made the butt of the evening. The senorita takes occassion to get even with one of the sterner sex who may have at some time slighted her by striking him, unobserved, with a cascerone of flour.

Another famous amusement at this time is cock-fighting. Passing down any of the principal streets you will see rows of men and boys standing in the streets with chicken cocks under their arms in front of the cock-pit. If you wish to participate in the sport you purchase a rooster, for which you will have to pay from fifty cents to one dollar and a half, pay your admission to the pit and on entering announce your desire for a contest. Some fellow, who like yourself has become possessed of a game chicken, will wager you his rooster is the better chicken. The master of the pit will inquire if you desire "slashers"—gaffs—and if they are accepted he will proceed to attach them to the natural spurs of the rooster and charge you a small tax for their use and the service. You can now handle your own bird in the contest or allow the attaches of the pit to do so. This custom of allowing outsiders to bring and fight their own birds makes the sport much more interesting. The admissions to all public entertainments of Christmas are donated to charitable purposes, a custom which our people might emulate to advantage. One continual round of gayety is kept up for two weeks. The theatre is kept open, operas performed, etc., "Faust" being the favorite for this season. Every device known for pleasure is brought into requisition. Nothing seems to be thought of except how to have a good time yourself and make others do the same. If you want to witness a saturnalia of pleasure be in Mexico on the occassion of the festival of Naciamento.

A Country Christmas Tree.

There were nearly three hundred ornaments on our tree before any of the presents went on, said a correspondent. They were nearly all home-made. We cut out of rather stiff bristol-board some five-pointed stars, little boots, Maltese crosses, butterflies, shields, arrows and horseshoes. Several of each kind were made, a large bowl of boiled paste prepared, and each was covered on both sides with colored paper, mostly silver and gilt, and some with red and blue. We found a piece of broken looking glass in the attic and had it cut up into many little pieces, bound each one with lute-string ribbon pasted on, and when dry furnished each with strings by which to hang them up. They reflect all the lights and make the effect very brilliant.

Cornucopias we were able to make very easily, for we had a carpenter prepare us a slender wooden cone, just the shape of one, and it is very pleasant work to place them together over this model, put a pretty embossed picture on each and then slip off to dry. The prettiest of all trinkets we made as follows: Taking a quantity of English walnuts we split them (one at a time) into halves, filled one-half with little "carraway comfits," glued on the other half, first slipping in a little loop of ribbon at the top, and laid each one aside till dry. Then each was gilded with liquid gilding. We used the "Bessemer gold paint," and there are many other preparations equally good. These little "rattle-boxes" are lovely, and everybody will want one. A lot of tiny rosy-cheeked apples were polished up and furnished with strings.

But the prettiest of all were the "crystallized ornaments." First I made some small baskets of annealed wire and wound them very profusely with bright-colored zephyr. The rose-colored and the light green proved to be the prettiest, also one that I wound in shaded green, with little dots of red, but the light blue and lemon-colored were not to be despised. Then I procured five pounds of alum and a large stone crock and made a hot solution of alum and put in the crock, laid a stick across the top and suspended my baskets, one at a time, in the hot alum water, leaving them about twelve hours undisturbed. Sometimes I had better success than others, but generally they looked like the most luscious French candy when taken out, as the color of the zephyr showed through the frosting. Then I hung the basket up to dry, reheated the solution, sometimes making it stronger, and started again. I also crystallized grasses and branches with lovely effect.

Our way of mounting the tree proved very substantial and strong: Two pieces of scantling, six feet long and two inches by four, were morticed and put together in the form of a cross. At the point where they crossed the tree was fastened upright by being nailed on with long spikes. Four braces were then added, making the whole very strong. Laying stout brown paper underneath we covered the boards from sight with quantities of gray moss and trailing vines, and sprinkled all well with the watering-pot as a precaution against fire should any ornament blaze up and fall.

Golden Gate Nabobs.

The biggest fortunes on the Pacific coast are those of the Central Pacific Railroad magnates, and Ex-Governor Stanford is the richest of the group. His wealth is estimated at $75,000,000; that is, his yearly income is equal to the interest on such a capital, and his property is constantly increasing in value. He owns more than $5,000,000 alone in San Francisco in real estate, to say nothing of his farms, vineyards, breeding ranches, etc. The ex-Governor has but one child, Leland, Jr., a lad of about fifteen. The richest widow on the Pacific coast, or in the country for that matter, with the possible exception of Mrs. Cornelia Stewart, is Mrs. Mark Hopkins, widow of one of the Central Pacific syndicate. Her husband's estate proved up to $23,000,000, and the only two men in California who could justify on the widow's bond as executrix were Leland Stanford and Charles Crocker, two of her husband's business associates. They were compelled to justify in twice the amount of the estate and each swore that he was worth $46,000,000. Mrs. Hopkins is an elderly woman. They had no children, but had adopted a son, whom Mrs. Hopkins has just married to a Miss Crittenden, a protege of hers, providing her with the dot of a princess. There are other heirs to the estate, but the adopted son, Tim, will get the bulk of it.

The richest young and unmaried woman on the Pacific coast is Miss Jennie Flood, only daughter of the bonanza king. The richest prospective heiress in California is Miss Hattie Crocker, the only daughter of Charles Crocker, another of the railroad syndicate. She, also, is a charming girl, and, like Miss Flood, is rather plain in appearance. She is noted for her charities and domestic virtues. The whole value of Uncle Billy O'Brien's estate was a little over $9,000,000. After the legacies were paid the residue was turned over to Mr. O'Brien's two sisters, Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Joseph McDonough. The two ladies inherited $3,500,000 each.

The Millheim Journal.

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Church & Sunday School Directory.

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Revs P C Weidemeyer and J D Shortess Preach's

Rev. P. C. Weidemyer will preach next Sunday morning German.

Sunday School, 1½ P. M.—Rev. C. F. Gephart, Supt

Missionary Society meets on the second Monday evening of each month.

Methodist.

Rev. Furman Adams Preacher-in-charge.

Regular services next Sunday evening.

Sunday School at 10½ A.M.—D. A Musser, Sup't

Reformed.

Rev. Ezlengli A. Yearick, Pastor.

Preaching in Aaronsburg next Sunday evening.

United Brethren.

Rev. J. G. W. Herald, Preacher-in-charge.

Protracted meeting in progress. Regular services next Sunday morning.

Sunday School, 9 A. M.—A. R. Alexander, Supt.

Lutheran.

Rev. John Tomlinson, Pastor.—

Sunday School at 9½ A.M. B. O. Deininger, Supt.

The Augsburg Bible Class meets every saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Ladies' Mite Society meets on the first Monday evening of each month.

Lodge & Society Directory.

Millheim Lodge, No. 355, I. O. O. F. meets in their hall, Penn Street, every Saturday evening.

Rebecca Degree Meeting every Thursday on or before the full moon of each month.

C. W. HARTMAN, Sec. JON. DINGES, N. G.

Providence Grange, No. 217 P. of H., meets in Alexander's block on the second Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M., and on the fourth Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M.

D. L. ZERBY, Sec. T. G. EHRARD, Master.

The Millheim B. & L. Association meets in the Penn street school house on the evening of the second Monday of each month.

A. WALTER, Sec. B. O. DEININGER, Prest.

The Millheim Cornet Band meets in the Town Hall on Monday and Thursday evenings.

J. W. Foote, Sec. D. I. Brown Pres't.

GOV. HOYT'S MESSAGE.

Gov. Hoyt's farewell message is rather lengthy but a very able and thorough state paper for all that, dealing largely in facts and figures. The finances of the state are in a very satfactory condition. The total debt now is $20,225,000, and the assetts of the sinking fund amount to $7,992,983, leaving the actual debt only $12 232,017. The Governor recommends that the sinking fund be largely diverted into the general fund, and that the state debt shall hereafter not be paid any faster than to satisfy the requirements of the constitution, which is not less than $250,000 a year on the principal and all the interest.

The Governor takes up the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, which has been published, and is gratified at his official presentation of of the magnitude and progress of the work in this department.

After strongly recommending the early completion of the State Industrial Reformatory at Hundington the Governor speaks in high terms of the care the commonwealth exercises over her unfortunate insane, nearly 4000 of whom are now well provided and treated with the best nursing and medical skill at our five asylums at Norristown, Danville, Harrisburg, Dixmont and Warren.

The closing part of the message shows that Gov. Hoyt is deeply impressed with the significance of the political revolution that has swept over the country like a huge wave, for the good of the people. On this point he says:

"The occupation of the professional politician is gone. He belongs to a doomed species; he has outlived the only environment adapted to his norishment and must shortly pass away."

The New York Sun publishes a table showing how the electoral votes of the several States would be divided between the two parties, if the States should go in 1884 as they have gone this fall. The total shows 25 States, including Pennsylvania, in the Democratic column, with 298 electoral votes, 13 States in Republican column, with 103 votes. Democratic majority 195.

Senator Pendleton has scored a triumph in the passage of his civil service bill through the Senate. Whether it will ever get through the House, or whether it will ever be honestly enforced should it become a law, are questions which the future must determine.

Thursday the 4th inst., the civil service bill was passed in the House by the decisive vote of 155 yeas to 47 nays. Brumm, the Greenback-Labor member from Schuylkill, was the only Pennsylvanian who voted against it.

It is so near the time when Gov. Pattison's real cabinet will be known that it hardly pays to discuss the merits or demerits of an imaginary one.

Four Territories are now seeking admission to the United States—Dakota, Washington, Utah and New Mexico.

The election of Reyburn as President *pro tem* of the Senate and of the notorious Delaney as Librarian, proves conclusively that the Stalwart bosses of Pennsylvania learn nothing and forget nothing. The lessons of the election of 1882 have no meaning for them and Cameron is King as far as the Stalwarts are concerned, as much as ever. Reyburn, although a Stalwart, is still an honorable man and otherwise fully fit for the important position, but the election of Delaney reflects nothing but shame and disgrace on the Senate. He is a bold, bad man, a corruptionist and political huckster and trickster of the first water.

Next Tuesday young Bobby Pattison will be inaugurated Governor of Pennsylvania, and it will be a proud and happy day for the grand old Keystone state.

THE Democratic State Committee will meet at Harrisburg to-morrow (Friday) to elect a chairman, permanent secretary and an executive committee of seven. It is to be hoped that chairman Hensel will be re-elected.

Hon. Grover Cleveland was inaugurted Governor of New York on the 1st inst., at Albany, in a plain, practical common-sense manner, without any public demonstration whatever. This was entirely in harmony with his expressed wishes.

The surviving members of the Constitutional Convention of 1873 held their annual reunion at Lancaster, Dec. 28th. Ex-Gov. Curtin was re-elected president of the association. The next meeting will be held in Altoona, Dec. next.

So Ben Butler is Governor of Massachusetts at last. He was successfully inaugurated at Boston on the 4th inst., and it was a proud day for Ben.

GOVERNOR PATTISON'S inauguration will be conducted with decency, order and simplicity, which is really all that is necessary in this year of reform.

Additional Locals.

—On Monday evening the Millheim Building & Loan Association had its last monthly meeting for the current fiscal year, closing the eighth year of business since its incorporation. The annual report will be distributed to the stockholders at the next monthly meeting, Monday evening, Feb. 12th, when the annual election will also be held.

The Association has good reason to congratulate itself for good management. It has handled thousands of dollars and the officers have regularly accounted for every dollar expended. Every proper demand on the treasury has been fully met within the time specified by the charter and by-laws and not a lime has been misappropriated in any way.

The stock in Series 1 will mature by the close of the present fiscal year, probably even a few months earlier. There are still seven Series or classes in operation—exclusive the first but the board of directors has not yet decided whether they will offer a new series or not.

Communicated

Reception to Mr. & Mrs. P. B. Stover.

Saturday evening Dec. 23rd a very pleasant reception party was given to Mr. & Mrs. P. B. Stover, of Kansas, who are now here visiting, at the residence of Mr. George B. Stover. After partaking of a feast of good things that would do honor to a prince's table, the party was delightfully entertained with music by Miss Clara B. Stover, Miss Mary Stover, Mr. L. B Stover, Mr. & Mrs. M S. Fiddler & others. The balance of the evening was pleasantly spent in conversation. Altogether it was a very agreeable social affair and will be long remembered by all present.

Besides those already named the guests present were Mrs. John Hosterman, Mr & Mrs. John C. Stover, Mrs. L. B. Stover, Mr. M. F. Hess, Mr. J. W. Runkle, Miss Lezzie Stahlecker, Miss Jennie V. Hosterman, Miss Katie Stover, Miss Annie Stover, Mr. John A. Grenoble, Miss Ella Stover, Miss Cora B. Stover, Mr. Clymer Stover.

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SPRING MILLS ITEMS.

Rev. Furman Adams will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning.

Rev. W. E. Fisher commenced a series of meetings in the George's Valley Church on Tuesday evening. Mr. Fisher's meetings are generally interesting and fruitful of good.

Mr. Geo. B. Nash, Jr., who has been prostrated on a bed of sickness nearly all fall and winter is still very low.

J. A. Grenoble sold his house and lot to J. N. Leitzel for $837. James has a bargain.

Mr. Al Krape who has returned from the west is going back again. I hear—&c. &c. SAM PATCH.

—REPORT of the North Street School for month ending Jan. 3rd. 1883.

Pupils in attendance during month, males 28, females 27, total 55.

Average attendance during month, males 25, females 22, total 47.

Per cent. of attendance during month males 92, females 86, total 89.

The conduct and progress in general during month were good. The school was visited by directors Dr. D. H. Mingle and Mr. Jacob Gephart.

B. F. Edmunds, Teacher.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias, fieri facias and venditioni exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale in the Court House, in Bellefonte, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th, A. D., 1883, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M, the following described real estate of the defendants, to wit:

No. 1.

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Rush, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at sugar on line of land in warrantee name of Jno. McClellan, thence by the said Jno. McClellan and other land in warrantee name of Thomas Allison north 51¼° east, 160 perches, thence north 38¾° west, 101 perches, thence south 51¼° west, 87 perches, thence 38¾° west, 68 perches to Moshannon Creek, thence by said creek south 68° west, 34 perches, thence by same north 69° west, 17 perches, thence south 62° — perches west 62° 22 perches, thence west 19 perches, thence south 35½° east, 214 perches to place of beginning, containing 1 1 acres and 122 perches. Thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, barn and other buildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of F. H. Dale.

No. 2.

All the right, title and interest of the defendant, also his life estate in and to all that certain messuage and lot of ground situate in the town of Hublersburg, Walker township, Centre county, Penna., containing 90 perches net of land on the north side of Main St. and on the west by Teats alley, beginning at a corner in the middle of said alley, thence north 49° east, 4 4-10 perches to corner, thence along other land of the said corner north 39° west 21 2-10 perches to corner, thence along land of A. Decker, south 60° west, 4 4-10 perches to corner and thence south 39° east, 22 perches along the middle of said alley to the place of beginning, it being part of a larger lot of land the title to which by means of sundry conveyances became vested in Jno. H. Orr who with Rachel, his wife by deed dated April 1st, 1862, granted and confirmed unto Anthony Carner in fee. Reference to said indenture will more fully at large appear. Thereon erected a dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Fred. Stager who survived Elizabeth Stager, deceased.

No. 3.

All that certain messuage, tenement or tract of land situate in Curtin township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of Christian Heverly, on the west by lands of Wesley Young on the south by lands of Jno. P. DeHaas and on the east by lands of other heirs of Jos. McCloskey, deceased, containing 40 acres, more or less. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jos. T. McCloskey.

No. 4.

All that certain parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in Boggs township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the south by lands of Jacob Yamil on the west by lands of Michael Heaton, on the north by lands now or late of C. J. Curtin & Co. and on the east by lands of C. J. Curtin & Co., containing one hundred acres, more or less. Thereon erected a dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of David Williams. Adm's of &c. of James Williams, deceased and David Williams.

No. 5.

All the right, title and interest of defendant in and to all that plantation or tract of land situate in Spring township, Centre county, Pa., adjoining on the north by lands of Henry Brockerhoff and lands of Daniel Z. Kline, on the east by lands of J. and P. Barnhart and Geo. Valentine, on the south by lands of John Curtin and Jacob D. Valentine, and on the west by lands late of the estate of H. N. McAllister, deceased, containing 402 acres and two perches, more or less. Thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings, including frame house for tenant.

ALSO,

All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to all that certain tract or piece of land situate in Spring township, Centre county, Pa., known as the Logan ore bank, containing 30 acres, more or less. Thereon erected several small cabins.

ALSO,

All the right, title and interest of defendant in and to all that certain property situate in Centre county, Pa., connected with and formerly the "Eagle Iron Works," including all the lands in any way connected therewith, having thereon erected a forge, furnace, dwelling house and other necessary buildings.

ALSO,

All the right, title and interest of defendant in and to all that certain piece of ground situate in the borough of Milesburg, Centre county, Pa. fronting on Water street in said borough, known as the Black Horse property, having thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, composed of stone and frame.

ALSO,

All the right title and interest of defendant in and to all that lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Milesburg, Centre county, Pa., adjoining the Baptist church, having thereon erected a one and a half story frame dwelling house.

ALSO,

All the right, title and interest of defendant in and to all that lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Bellefonte, on the corner of High and Ridge street, and running back to Cherry Alley, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Austin Curtin.

Terms Cash, no deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

T. J. DUNKEL, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Levi Stover, late of Haines township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly proven for settlement.

Aaronsburg, Jan. 11., 1883. LEAH STOVER, Administratrix.

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STRAY NOTICE.—Came to the residence of the subscriber in Miles township, on or about the 15th of Sept. last, a steer about two years old, reddish yellow color, white along belley, with cut in right ear. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take the same away, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.

U. S. SHAFER.

Oct. 26. 1881 3m

STRAY BULL.—Came to the residence of the undersigned, near Woodward, some time ago, a stray bull, about a year and a half old, brown color, with white spots on each side.

The owner is requested to pay charges, and take the same away, otherwise it will be sold as the law directs.

50-3m HENRY VONADA.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By an order issued by the Orphans' Court of Centre Co. the suberiber will offer at public sale on the premises at Coburn on

SATURDAY Jan. 20th, 1883,

all that certain lot containing one-fourth acre more or less, bounded on the west by lands of Jacob Witmyer, and on the north, east and south by lands of Benj. Kerstetter, being the property of Daniel S. Kerstetter, deceased. Thereon erected a good, new dwelling house and other outbuildings. Sale to begin at one o'clock.

TERMS OF SALE: One half on confirmation of sale, and balance in one year with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. BENJAMIN KERSTETTER, Administrator

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Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad Time Table.

LEAVE WESTWARD.

	1	3	5	7	9
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M
Montandon	7 05	9.40	2.05	6.00	7.55
Lewisburg	7.25	10 05	2.20		
Fair Ground	7 30	10.13	2.25		
Biehl	7.40	10.27	2.35		
Vicksburg	7.45	10.36	2.40		
Mifflinburg	8.00	ar 11.00	ar 2.55		
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Millmont	8.22		3.28		
Laurelton	8.33		3.40		
Wiker Run	8.57		4.06		
Cherry Run	9.15		4.25		
Fowler	9.35		4.47		
Coburn	9.48		5.00		
Spring Mills	ar 10.15		ar. 5.30		

LEAVE EASTWARD.

	2	4	6	8	10
		A. M.		P. M.	
Spring Mills		5.50		1.50	
Coburn		6 18		2.20	
Fowler		6.28		2.33	
Cherry Run		6.48		2.55	
Wiker Run		7.05		3.15	
Laurelton		7.30		3.40	
Millmont		7.40		3.52	
			A. M.		
Mifflinburg		8.00	11.45	4.15	
			P. M.		
Vicksburg		8.15	12.10	4.32	
Biehl		8.20	12.17	4.38	
Fair Ground	A. M.	8.30	12.33	4.48	P. M.
Lewisburg	6.35	8.45	12.50	5.10	7.30
Montandon	ar. 6.45	ar. 9.00	ar 1.05	ar. 5.20	ar 7.40

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Solid Walnut Chamber Suits	28 00	"	"	40 00
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" " embossed plush parlor suits	75.00	"	"	125.00
Extra Super Carpets	65	"	"	1.00
Choice " "	75	"	"	1.10
Rag Carpets	30 to 60c.	"	"	45 to 90
Brussels "	50 to 85c.	"	"	85 to 1.25
French china Dinner Sets	75.00	"	"	150 00
Sewing Machines	18 to 25.00	"	"	40 to 50.00

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Lumbermen's Driving Boots, $5.00, for $4.00.
Men's best Calfskin Hand sewed Button Shoes, $5.50, for $4.50.
Men's Calfskin Machine-sewed Button Shoes, $3 50, for $2.75.
Men's best Rubber Boots, $5 50 and $4.00, for $3.00.
Boys' Boots and Shoes reduced accordingly.
Ladies' Fine French Kid Button Shoes, as good as any, $4.50, for $4.00.
Ladies' Fine Curaco very best American Kid Button Shoes, $4.00 for $3.25.
Ladies' American Kid Button Shoes, $2.25, for $1.90.
Misses' and Children's Shoes reduced greatly in price.
Men's Lumberman Solid Heel, overs, the best in the market, $1.75, for $1.43
Men's Wool-lined Buckle Artics, $1.75, for $1.50.
Men's best and finest Velvet Slippers, $2.00 for $1.50.
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—Benjamin Kerstetter, Administrator, will again offer a valuable property, situated at Coburn, at public sale, Saturday, Jan. 20th.

—Rev J. K. Miller, of Centre Hall has accepted a formal call from the Loganville charge and expects to move to his field of labor next spring.

—There will be a meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange, at Centre Hall, Thursday JAN, 18th inst.

James A. Keller,
Sec.

—The JOURNAL STORE is keeping up a full line of Family, Pocket and Sunday School Bibles, Books of Worship with and or without tunes. Albums, Paper, Envelopes and Stationery of all kinds.

—Those of our western subscribers who have not yet responded to our recent invitation are most respectfully informed that we still have a lot of blank receipts on hand—"and don't *you* forget it."

—Our friend, Prof. J. H. Kurzenknabe accepted an engagement at Fayette, Seneca Co., N. Y. which consists in conducting three large singing classes numbering about one hundred each for six weeks and ending with a convention of the three classes combined.

—Read Kamp's closing out sale notice in another column. Mr. Kamp is not only a square and successful business man, but a full-sized gentleman throughout. His purpose is to retire from business and spend some time in travelling, and we feel sad to think that our pleasant social and business relations will soon cease, at least for a time. The best wishes of the JOURNAL will accompany him wherever he may go.

MUNIFICENT GIFT.—The bell on the new Lutheran church is simply first class in all respects. It has a very melodious minor or "A" tone, weighs 745 pounds, and was cast at the Buckeye Bell Foundry, VanDusen & Tift, proprietors, Cincinnatti, Ohio. The entire costs including mounting & fixtures is between $225 and $230. H. E. Duck, Esq., and Mr. John H. Frank pay for all and donate the bell to the congregation.

Now if somebody would donate a first class organ, somebody else the pews for the audience room, a third party a good set of pulpit furniture, a fourth person the necessary carpet and a fifth a Baily Reflector, we have no doubt that the congregation would out of sheer gratitude pass a vote of thanks to the donors without one dissenting voice.

—Mr. W. A. Motz, of Berrien Springs, Mich., an old patron to the JOURNAL paid us a visit—also a few dollars cash—last week. Happy to make the acquaintance for the first time of such an intelligent, good looking man.

—Nearly the entire local page of last week's Selinsgrove *Times* is filled with the proceedings of the Freeburg Musical Convention. It must have been a grand affair and we are glad to note that our friend, Prof. W. T. Meyer was a star of the first magnitude in the brilliant constellation.

PROFITABLE BUSINESS.—Esquire Mayes, of West Alexandria, Washington county, Pa., recently spliced his 2000th couple, all in most approved form of law. He realized the gross sum of $6264.14 from this business, so that each chap on an average paid the 'squire a fraction over $3.13 for getting married—and that is considerably more than we received for such jobs when we played 'squire.

—We call the attention of our readers to the reconstructed advertisement of Messrs. J. R. Smith & Co., the enterprising house furnishing dealers in Milton. Their popular establishment is full-grown and first class in all respects, filled to repletion with everything calculated to make a home comfortable and convenient, and at prices absolutely lower than anywhere else in Central Pennsylvania. J. R. Smith & Co's is a good place to buy.

THE CENTRE REPORTER is out in a new, improved eight page form, has a new, neat title and appears right well throughout, externally. The local department is fuller and the items, obituary and marriage notices written with more care than usual for the *Reporter*—all of which strongly indicates that Mr. Kurtz must have employed some one else to edit this particular number. We are entirely willing to give even the devil his due, and why not the *Reporter*, although we never did and never expect to get the same compliment in return from *that* source.

We heartily wish the *Reporter* would still further *improve* by admitting into its columns at least a fair proportion of truth when "PERSONAL," or when it speaks of the JOURNAL and other papers.

Fifteen years ago last Spring Mr. Kurtz left Aaronsburg, retired as editor of *Der Center Berichter* published there and started *The Centre Hall Reporter, de novo*. The publication of the *Berichter* was continued at Aaronsburg with some interruptions for years after by Ludwig Kurtz, Thos J. Kister and John M. Miller. Later the press, type and all that belonged to the concern was removed to Millheim by Phil. D. Stover and the paper continued here for some time by Mr. Stover, afterwards by Geo. W. Foote, as the *Berichter*. In May 1876 Walter & Deininger bought the material, subscription list and good will of the *Berichter*, but changed the name to that of MILLHEIM JOURNAL, for the only reason that to them it seemed to be more appropriate and local. Since that time it has uninterruptedly appeared as the JOURNAL. These are the frozen facts of the case, and we never heard our legitimate succession questioned—not even by Mr. Kurtz—until now. Fifteen years after starting a *new* paper, he suddenly discovers that his paper is 55 years old, and begins the new year 1883, with flaunting a brazen falsehood at the head of his sheet, in the egotistical and arrogant words "Volume, Old Series XL, New Series XVI," as if his own conceited *ipsi dixit* were sufficient to change plain facts. Candidly, what is wrong with that man?

FOR SALE.—Rev. C. F. Deininger offers his valuable property in Millheim at private sale. For particulars inquire of H. K. Luse, on the premises. tf

—Good sleiging now and our people are making good use of it.

—Yesterday the new engine for S. K. Sankey & Co's new saw mill was hauled from Coburn to the site of the mill about half a mile south of Elias Krumrine's residence. It is a large affair and required five teams of sixteen horses to move it.

THE "ADVERTISEMENT."—Whenever Yoney Deininger comes to Millheim everybody knows that the Building Association meets the same evening. Some of our people forget these meetings and would be fined for non-payment of their dues but for Yoney. When they see the "*Advertisement*"—that's what they call him—walk the streets they know that it is the exact time to sock up—and they do it.

News Miscellany.

Governor Hoyt has granted 148 pardons during his term of office.

The chestnut crop of Somerset county this year was worth $25.000.

Solomon Leibelsferger, of Berks county, has an almanac for every year from 1791 to 1883.

JOHN HOWARD PAYNE'S original manuscript of "Home, Sweet Home," is owned in Anthens, Ga.

The United Brethren of the State are erectiung a Theological Seminary at Sugar Grove, Warren Co.

A Berks county farmer was in court the other day with three of his daughters, each one had a defendant in a breach of promise case.

At a family gathering in Bath, Northampton county, recently, Samuel Straub presented each of his six children with a $5,000 United States bond.

The society for the protection of public morals, of York, has notified the proprietors of cigar and other stores to close their places of business on Sunday.

John M. Smith, of Womlesdorf, has a large collection of rare coins, among which is a coin of the period of Titus Antonius, one of the Roman Emperors. The coin is 1743 years old at least.

A loaded gun fell from the ceiling where it hung in a house at Engelsville, Pa., and a child playing in the room was instantly killed by its accidental discharge.

Jacob Rogers, formerly of Phillipsburg, Pa., now living in Iowa, is nearly 107 years old, and the railroad companies in his adopted state all furnish him with free passes.

Rival hunting parties of Brady and Union townships, Clearfield county, recently indulged in a squirrel hunting contest which resulted in the useless killing of 1,135 of the little animals.

York boasts of a church for every 600 inhabitants. Gettysburg has a church for every 300 inhabitants, and Hanover one for about every 500. *Ex.*

And Millheim has one for every 144.

Anti gossip societies are forming in some portions of thd State. Very commendable. In Lewisburg such a society would be a "daisy," but the number of deaf and dumb ladies is too small even for a nucleus.—*chronicle*

Ex-County Commissioners Walker, Ehrman and Whitmayer, of Lebanon county, were arrested recently for malfeasance in office, upon information made by William M. Derr, a leading member of the bar.

Matthias Flaig, a Lock Haven butcher recently built a sausage 37½ feet long and 1½ feet—no *inches*, in diameter. The account does not state whether he intends to donate it to his preacher or present it to his printer.

The rare occurrence of three members of one family being married at one time was witnessed in Emmanual Lutheran church Pottstown, lately. The parties where John Wahl and his sisters, Misses Christi[illegible]d Mary Wahl.

A SOUTH[illegible]OUTRAGE. The South Carolina leg[illegible]ure is credited with doing some e[illegible]llent work during its late session. It sat but twenty days, yet passed 181 important and much needed acts.

The distress in Ireland is on the increase. Even the better class of farmers are suffering from the famine. Reports from some districts state that a large number of farmers with holdings of twenty acres are absolutely without stock and food.

The Middleburg Post says: "A grim joke is going the rounds to the effect that Judge Bucher has directed the prisoners under sentence of death in the Snyder county jail, to go home until they are sent for to come back and get hanged."

A Human Brute Arrested.

LEBANON, December 27.—Charles Peterson, a Swede, was arrested this afternoon near Fontana for having entered the house of John Umber near Cornwall last night and deliberately emptying a kettle of boiling water over two of Umber's children, scalding them severely and afterwards knocking Umber down with a club and beating him severely.

A Woman Who Never Was Tired.

From the Detroit Post and Tribune.

Arbela, Tuscola county, boasts of a woman who has gone into the woods with her husband and done her half of the sawing, splitting and pilling four cords of wood in a day, and can keep it up for any length of time. She weighs 120 pounds and is 38 years old of English decent, and the strangest of all is she says she never saw a tired day in her life.

MARRIED.

Nov. 2nd, 1882, by Rev. N. Shannon, Mr. John H. Kreamer, of Millheim, and Miss Alice K. VanOrmer, of Bellefonte.

On the 19th ult., at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. Alfred Koser, Mr. Elmer C. Musser and Miss Nora Fortney, both of Furguson township.

On the 3rd inst., at the Lutheran parsonage, Solona, Pa., by Rev. W. H. Diven, assisted by Rev. P. A. Heilman, Rev. R. H. Fletcher and Mrs. Lucy C. Alkin, both of Lock Haven, Pa.

On the 26th ult., at Centre Hall, by Rev. W. F. Fisher, Mr. James Stall and Miss Mary Gfrerer, both of that place.

DIED.

On the 5th inst., at Millheim Amos Haughawaut, youngest child and only son of Dr. John F. and Mrs. Agnes Alexander, aged 3 years 2 months and 15 days.

IN MEMORIAM.—Little Amos is gone to a better world. The bright and bonyant spirit that characterized his life on earth endeared him to all his friends, and yet we rejoice in the certainty that he now dwells with his Master, another lamb of that blessed flock of which the Divine Shepherd was so fond on earth.

His has now a happy life—free from the cares and trials to which we are all subjected in this world. He now reigns with Him who while on earth took little children in His arms and showed His love to them in these beautiful words—"Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven;" while a treasure has thus been taken from earth, another has been added in Heaven; and where your treasure is there shall your heart be also.

On the 3rd inst; in Gregg township, Ada Flora, only daughter of Benjamin and Henrietta Limbert, aged 5 years, 6 months and 9 days.

The funeral took place Friday morning at 9 o'clock, and was largely attended notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Rev. A. K. Zimmerman preached a very instructive and consoling sermon from Mark 5:39, "The damsel is not dead but sleepeth."

Ada was much beloved by all who knew her, but the Lord loved her even more than did her parents and took her to Himself, where all is love, peace and joy. Truly, parents, your Ada is not dead, but has just begun to live in the holier, happier, better land.

She shines in the light of God,
His likeness stamps her brow;
Through the valley of death her feet have trod,
And she reigns in glory now.

She has reached the joy of heaven,
She is one of the sainted band;
To her head a crown of glory is given,
And a harp is in her hand.

Then why do your tears run down,
Why your hearts so sorely riven,
For another gem in a Saviour's crown,
And another soul in heaven.

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WHAT AN OPINION.—The Attorney General has given an opinion that all parsonages owned by churches or religious societies must be taxed the same as any other dwelling houses.

A Horrible Accident resulting in Death.

Mr. John S Shrack, of East Buffalo, met with a shocking accident last Friday, which resulted in his death that night at 10 o'clock. He, in company with a party of hunters, were returning home; their wagon ran into a deep rut and threw them out, one of the guns discharging, the load entering Mr. Shrack's left arm above the elbow, shattering it to the arm-pit. He bled, profusely, and a few hours after the catastrophe the arm was amputated, but he died shortly after the operation. —*Mifflinburg Telegraph.*

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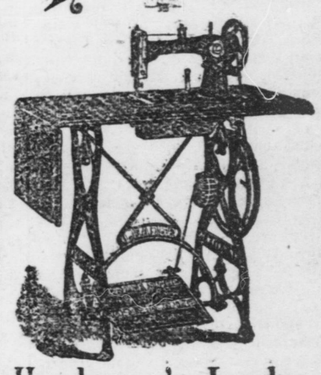

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AGRICULTURE.

WILL IT PAY TO STEAM FODDER?—Taking the word fodder in its broadest sense, as any kind of food for graminiverous animals, we may say that it will always pay to steam or cook feed for swine, and often for cows in stables containing 25 head or more, while for sheep and horses it will be of doubtful expediency, and usually not advisable under any circumstances. The cooking of feed for fattening swine is important as a matter of economy, that it will pay, even though done with little regard to the saving of labor and fuel. On the other hand, to cook the feed for neat cattle with profit, not only should there be animals enough to make it pay, but the rations should be so carefully planned, that that by mingling of palatable, with less relished and coarse fodder, a saving may be effected in that way. Besides the object for which the cattle are kept is an important factor to be considered in the feeding.

The flow of milk is increased by steaming the fodder—the color of the butter is, however, injured. The same ration will prove more fattening, while, at the same time: there will be little or no waste, if the steaming is well managed. It is best to have the steamed ration composed of a variety of feed, such as corn fodder, roots, hay, or oat straw, with bran and corn meal, or cotton seed, or linseed cake, or meal. The substitution of one kind of fodder or meal for another, gives variety and relish. The coarse fodder is cooked soft, and the flavor of the roots and of the meal pervades the mass. It is not likely that any of the small agricultural steamers can be made to economically cook the food for as many as 25 or 30 head of cattle. When a boiler of several horse power is employed to do other work, as pumping, thrashing, sawing wood, grinding, cutting hay, and corn fodder, etc., steam may be economically used for cooking fodder. Of this there can be little doubt. The steam-box in which the fodder is placed for cooking, if it is big enough, need not be filled oftener than twice a week, and if, as already intimated, every pains is taken in the operation to save in the items of labor and fuel, steaming fodder for cattle will be profitable.

GROWING YOUNG STOCK.—The most appropriate food for all kinds of young stock is the mother's milk, and so soon as the young things can be induced to eat, other feed, grass, etc., they should be supplied with ground feed, shelled corn, hay, grass and any other such feed, which being fed with the dam's milk, makes the most satisfactory growth. The milk materially aids digestion, and thus it is that the larger quantity of food is consumed, which, with the milk, makes the finest possible growth of flesh, bone and muscle. It was this milk and shelled corn that made the famous big steer in Missouri out of the scrub calf, and had that calf been a good high grade still better results would have been obtained with the milk feed and care of that calf. Good blood is important for the best results. Never use any other than full-blood sires should be the motto of every farmer. Then, with good stock, the judicious care and treatment from the very first week of birth will bring satisfactory results in dollars and cents.

The young farmer and stock raiser will find that successful treatment of young animals to secure health, thrift and vigor is the art that can hardly be too diligently investigated. The money value of stock, or the prout in raising stock, depends on knowing how to do it economically. Economy does not consist in cheap food, but in such as the animal, whatever its kind; will readily assimilate, and will give the best returns in desirable growth. If the food is not right, no excess of quantity will make up for its deficiency in quality. Water is indispensable and should be pure; impure and stagnant water ought not to be tolerated. The first few months of an animal's life are the most important period in its existence to its owner. It it is neglected and stunted, no subsequent treatment can make good the injury done except at a cost that represents no inconsiderable extra sacrifice of time, care and money.

To get early lambs the rams should be placed with ewe during the month of November. Where only one ram is used he should be taken out of the flock every evening and given a good grain feed of say a pint of oats and corn mixed, and put in a dry, comfortable place by himself for the night and have another feed of grain before being put with the flock next morning. If two rams are used they can be put into the flock alternate days, giving each one a rest every alternate day. Where it is inconvenient to take the ram out of the flock he should be fed grain in a little box in the pasture, the attendant coaxing him up to his feed until he understands what he is to expect, and then staying with him until he has finished his grain.

HAWKS and owls prey upon rats, mice and other small animals, thereby keeping them in check; while the crow prefers grubs, cutworms and carrion to any kind of food, and while they may occasionally rob a bird's nest or pull up a little corn, they do a thousand acts of kindness to the farmer for every one that is injurious. So says the SUN, and there is a great deal of truth in it.

PEACH trees should have a mulch around the base and under the branches. In the spring peach trees should be well cultivated, and during the summer they should be cultivated nearly the same as corn. With good treatment the trees will live to double the age of those neglected. Mineral fertilizers show good results when applied to them.

THERE is at present in a fence on the farm of Mr. David Rutt, in West Donegal township, a locust post that has the date 1781 cut in it, and was no doubt made in that year. Mr. Rutt's father, who was a very old man, discovered the post when he was a small boy. It is well preserved, considering that it is over a century old.

FARMERS generally lay out too much work for the help they employ. The best rule is not to attempt the cultivation of large areas, but to make the land produce the largest yields. If one acre of ground can be made to produce fifty bushels of wheat, that is far better than to appropriate two or three or four acres in the production of the same quantities.

POULTRY manure is nearly equal to guano, and the value of the quantity annually derived from a single fowl is about fifty cents, fully one-half the cost of the feed. Five hens will make about one barrel of manure, and on farms where large number of poultry are kept the importance of this fact should not be overlooked. Every ounce should be saved.

POTATOES, when dug in an unripe state, may be at times watery and not fit to eat, but if spread as thinly as possible in a dry, airy place, they will in time become as mealy as if left to ripen on the ground.

TOADS are valuable in a garden, but destructive in an apiary, as they devour the bees.

DOMESTIC.

ORIENTAL embroidery on thin muslin is readily imitated at home by the use of pearl and irridescent beads and velvet and plush leaves. The raised appearance of flowers, whether they are in beads or in embroidery, is gained by padding. Cotton wool is first sewn very firmly upon the outlined design, and then the beads are threaded in the numbers necessary and laid over the padding, always being placed in one direction. Generally, in reproducing a flower in beads the center will be a pearl or cluster of smaller beads to represent the raised center of the natural flower. Drawn work is rapidly becoming more and more fashionable. It is trying to the eyes but so fascinating that ambitious workers are always elaborating designs in it. It consists of drawing out the threads of fine linen filling in the spaces thus obtained by stitches of every variety. Recently, decoration for towels and napkins has taken this form: The threads are drawn out at regular intervals, and then a design is worked in the interstice in colored threads, either in herring-bone, button-hole or chain stitch, or by simply overcasting. The most fascinating baby blankets are made now in fine Saxony flannel, embroidered in raised designs of flowers and birds. The angels' heads which were so fashionable last year are scarcely seen; they are replaced by a double bordering of delicately tinted blossoms, one end being folded over and worked in such a way that it can be placed outside the coverlet. The latest style of all adds a monogram in the center. Gold embroidery can never be satisfactorily carried out upon the material to be decorated. The best and safest way is to work the design upon linen or crash and then cut it out and applique it on the surface upon which it is required.

CLEANING CARPETS.—In all our own experiments we have found nothing so safe and serviceable as bran slightly moistened, only very slightly, just sufficient to hold the particles together, In this case it is not necessary to stop and clean the broom every few minutes. Sweeping the carpet after the bran has been sprinkled over it not only cleans the carpet and gathers all the dirt into the bran, but keeps the broom clean at the same time, It too much dampened, aside from injuring the carpet, it makes the work harder, because the bran becomes very heavy if very damp. The bran should be sifted evenly over the floor, and then the room swept as usual. The bran scours and cleanses the whole fabric, very little dust is made while sweeping with it, and scarcely any settles on furniture, pictures, etc., after the work is accomplished, because every particle of dirt, thread, bits of paper, or lint is gathered up into the mass of bran that is being moved over the floor, and so thoroughly incorporated with it that it will not be easily separated. Carpets swept in this way retain very little dust as will be plainly demonstrated whenever they are taken up to be shaken.

HEAD CHEESE.—Clean the legs nicely and boil by themselves, so that when done there will be plenty of the liquor. Boil the upper head, minus ears, eyes and nose, with considerable lean meat, tenderloin is best, and when done remove bones and skin from head and legs; chop the lean; salt and pepper to suit taste; add the liquor the legs were boiled in, and last, but not least, a teacupful of vinegar and a teacupful of catsup to every gallon. When thoroughly cold it can be cut out in slices.

CREAM OYSTERS.—Fifty shelled oysters, one quart of sweet cream, butter, salt and pepper to taste. Put the cream and oysters in separate kettles to heat, the oysters in their own liquor, and let them come to a boil; when sufficiently cooked, skim; take them out of the liquor and put them into some dish to keep warm. Put the cream and liquor together, Season to taste and thicken with powdered crackers. When thick, stir in the oysters.

APPLE MINCE PIE.—Two pounds of apples pared and chopped, three-fourths pound of beef suet, one of currants; one-half raisins seeded and chopped; one-half sultana raisins, one-quarter citron cut in shreds, one tablespoonful cinnamon, one teaspoonful cloves, one of mace, one tablespoonful allspice, two pounds of brown sugar, half pint best brandy, a glass of wine, two teaspoonfuls of salt.

TOAST.—To prepare toast suitable for invalids, cut stale bread in slices half an inch thick, and trim off the crust; then hold it far enough away from the fire to dry it before browning it; it should be of a delicate brown color and quite dry in the middle of the slice; in this condition it is more easily digested than when made so quickly that the moisture of the bread remains in it.

GERMAN PUFFS.—Half pint milk, five eggs, two large spoons of flour, two ounces butter; bake in small tins or cups; fill them half full; they require a quick oven; a few minutes will bake them; to be eaten as soon as they are out of the cups, as they will fall if allowed to cool.

To make good starch, mix with cold water and add boiling water until it thickens; then add a dessertspoon of sugar and a small piece of butter. This makes a stiff and glossy finish, equal to new.

DRESSING FOR POULTRY.—Place in a pan a small loaf of baker's bread, one half cup of butter, the yolks of four eggs, pepper, salt, a little summer savory and two onions sliced and fried brown; pour over boiling water enough to wet it thoroughly, then mix.

To make pastry flaky mix it two or three days before using and place in a very cold place. It can be kept a week or ten days with good result.

To clean copper tea-kettle, use turpentine and fine brick dust, and rub hard with flannel, and polish with leather and dry brick dust.

To destroy red ants, put a pint of tar in an earthen vessel and pour over it two quarts of boiling water and put in the closet.

AFTER washing cut-glass articles let them dry thoroughly and then rub with prepared chalk and a soft brush.

MACHINE grease may be removed from wash goods by dipping the fabric in cold rain water and soda.

To temper a glass jar so that it can be at once filled with anything hot, put into it a silver spoon.

To clean willow furniture use salt and water, and apply with a coarse brush and dry thoroughly.

SELECT the finest tubers when harvesting the crops and put them aside for next spring's planting. Following this rule for a few seasons will produce a great improvement in the quality of your potatoes.

HUMOROUS.

A COOLNESS has arisen between Kosciusko Murphy and Mrs. Hufnagel, one of the most fashionable ladies of Austin. There was a lawn party at the Hufnagel mansion. Mrs Hufnagel showed Mr. Murphy over the grounds, and asked him what he thought of their arrangement. "I am delighted, madam," was the reply. "Wherever I look I see the footprints of your genius." As Mrs. Hufnagel has a foot almost as big as a wheelbarrow, she supposed there was something personal in the remark. She did not hint exactly that she was not glad to have him stay for supper, but she opened the gate and pointed into the street, and Murphy, who is very sensitive, strolled away.

At a Bad Time.

Commander J. B. Coghlan, U. S. N., writes to us from the Navy Yard at Mare Island, Cal.—An enforced residence of two years in California made me the subject of most painful attacks of rheumatism. Consultation upon my case by eminent Naval and other surgeons failed to afford me the slightest relief. Dr. Hoyle recommended to me St. Jacobs Oil, the happy result of the use of which was my *complete and wonderful cure.—Washington (D. C.) Army and Navy Register.*

HE was a member of the Maine Legislature, and had been sweet toward an Augusta girl all winter, and had taken her to attend the sessions until she was well posted in the rules. On the last day of the session, as they came near the peanut-stand near the door, he said to her: "May I offer you my handful of peanuts?" She responded promptly; "I move to amend by omitting all after the word 'hand.'" He blushingly accepted the amendment, and they adopted it unanimously. It was a handsome wedding that followed.

***"Great haste is not always good speed." Yet you must not dilly-dally in caring for your health. Liver, kidneys and bowels must be kept healthy by the uses of that prince of medicines, Kidney-Wort, which comes in liquid form or dry—both thoroughly efficacious. Have it always ready.

☞A pint of the finest ink for families or schools can be made from a ten-cent package of Diamond Dye. Try them.

A CLERGYMAN was once sent for in the middle of the night by one of the ladies of his congregation. "Well, my poor woman," said he, "so you are very ill and require the consolations of religion?" "No," replied the old lady. "I am only nervous and can't sleep." "How can I help that?" asked the parson. "Oh, sir, you always put me to sleep so nicely when I go to Church, that I thought if you would preach a little for me." The parson made tracks.

Riches in Hop Farming.

At the present prices, ten acres in Hops will bring more money than five hundred acres in any other farming; and, if there is a consumer or dealer who thinks the price of Hop Bitters high, remember that Hops are $1 25 per lb., and the quantity and quality of Hops in Hop Bitters and the price remain the same as formerly. Don't buy or use worthless stuff or imitations because the price is less.

AT a party the other evening the subject of faith was mentioned, when one young lady remarked, in the language of Paul, "Now, faith is the substance of things hoped for, and the evidence of things not seen." Whereupon a gentleman inquired, "Where is that quotation from?" "Why, it's from Shakespeare," jokingly replied the young lady. "Is that so?" said the young man; "why I thought it was from Byron." His next Christmas present will be a copy of the New Testament revised edition.

A Case not Beyond Help.

Dr. M. H. Hinsdale, Kenawee, Ill., advises us of a remarkable cure of consumption. He says: "A neighbor's wife was attacked with violent lung disease, and pronounced beyond help from Quick Consumption. As a last resort the family was persuaded to try Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the lungs. To the astonishment of all, by the time she had used one-half dozen bottles she was about the house doing her own work. I saw her at her worst and had no idea she could recover."

ENTHUSIASTIC Teetotaler—"Dear Miss Madge, I am so delighted to find that you have such an admiration for our cause," Æsthetic young lady—"No, I've an admiration for Sir Wilfrid, that's all. When you see in print such epithets applied to him as 'peregrinating pump handle,' 'peripatetic agitator,' 'driveler of dreary drossiness,' it makes one really feel that he has done something to advance the poetry of literature in this country."

*All ladies who may be troubled with nervous prostration; who suffer from organic dispiacement; who have a sense of weariness and a feeling of lassitude, who are languid in the morning in whom the appetite for food is capricious and sleep at proper hours uncertain, should have recourse to Mrs, Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

WIFE—"Can't you take me to the Yahoo restaurant some evening, my dear?' Husband—"No, darling, it is disreputable." Wife—"Then, dear, why do you bring home its marked napkins in your pockets?"

A Christmas Gift.

For several years *The London Graphic* and the *London Illustrated News* have each sent out a costly Pictorial Christmas Number which has been eagerly bought by the people at large in both hemispheres. This year Americans have taken up the idea, and the two largest houses in the book-trade, Messrs D. Lothrop & Co., of Boston, and Harper and Brothers, of New York, have each sent out a "Christmas" that far excels anything that London publishers have ever attempted. Both are in simple "black and white," but it is said that the letter-press and illustrations of the Lothrops' "Christmas"—the Christmas WIDE AWAKE (Dec. No.)—cost over $10,000, and that authors and artists, here and abroad, have been busy for a year in its preparation. Bound in a new cover in colors, pronounced the finest magazine cover in existence, it contains 144 pages and 150 pictures. Of the letter-press the *Boston Traveller* says: "No such store of high-class literature was ever gathered into one number of any periodical before:" and the *Boston Journal* adds, enumerating the authors—Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, Miss Phelps, Rose Terry Cooke, Margaret Sidney, Rose Kingsley, Mrs. Mary D. Brine, Arthur Gilman, George Cary Eggleston, Celia Thaxter, Edward E. Hale, M. E. B., Mrs. Clara Doty Bates, Nora Perry, Mrs. Diaz, Fred. A. Ober, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, Christina Rossetti, Mrs. Mulock-Craik, Philip Bourke Marston, Susan Coolidge, Marion Harland, Margaret J. Preston, Prof. D. A. Sargent, and a dozen of twenty others.

A NEW YORK editor wants somebody to introduce a "domestic motor"—a small motor for family use. If the editor had a marriageble daughter, and her young man stays until half-past midnight, he will find a boot with a foot in it a very good domestic motor. It is warranted to move the young man every time.

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SOME men have tact. Said the bridegroom, who didn't wish either to offend his bride or die of internal disturbance, "My dear, this bread looks delicious; but it is the first you have made. I can not think of eating it, but will preserve it to show to our children in after years as a sample of their mother's skill and deftness.

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